

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
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# **Town Officers, 1957-1958**

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## **Moderator**

RAY E. HAMLIN

## **Town Clerk**

ROBERT E. GLOVER

## **Selectmen**

HENRY H. HOLT

R. NEAL COATES

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

## **Treasurer**

ERNEST P. GOUD

## **Tax Collector**

RAY E. HAMLIN

## **Constable**

MAURICE A. WOODWARD

## **Auditor**

RACHEL E. HOLT

## **Fire Warden**

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

## **Library Trustees**

MERTIE COATES

FLORENCE HAMLIN

ERNEST P. GOUD

## **Road Agent**

OWEN R. HAWKINS

## **Trustee of Trust Funds**

FLORENCE HAMLIN

# Warrant

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the (L. S.)  
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town  
Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of Highway Department.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make appropriation for the same.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Old Age Assistance.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of town libraries.
12. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.
13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.
14. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renews notes.
15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Civil Defense.

16. To see what action the Town will take regarding new equipment for Highway Department and make appropriation for same.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Social Security.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and make appropriations relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. HOLT,  
R. NEAY COATES,  
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,  
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY H. HOLT,  
R. NEAL COATES,  
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,  
Selectmen of Dummer.

## Condensed Report

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	Actual	Estimated
Town Charges	\$ 2,283.89	\$ 2,500.00
Highways and Bridges (Summer)	1,942.71	1,800.00
Snow removal	2,681.68	3,000.00
General expense of Highway Dept.	1,583.03	1,500.00
Bush Cutting	381.48	300.00
Town Road Aid	148.19	175.73
Town Poor	0.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	525.63	500.00
Cemeteries	109.38	200.00
Libraries	421.90	200.00
Region Association 1956-57	126.00	50.09
Social Security	133.66	200.00

# Report of Selectmen

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1957

Lands and Buildings	\$237,649.00
Piers	1,000.00
Electric Plants	161,600.00
Horses 13	775.00
Cows 84	7,725.00
Neat Stock 7	535.00
Goats 1	10.00
Fowls 475	187.00
Gasoline pumps 4	350.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	91,173.00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions	\$501,004.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	5,330.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$495,674.00

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Charges	\$ 2,500.00
Town road aid	148.59
Town road maintenance (Summer)	1,800.00
Town road maintenance (Winter)	3,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,500.00
Town Road Bush Cutting	200.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Regional Association	63.00
County Tax	1,443.04
School Tax	18,356.50
Old Age survivors' insurance	200.00
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$30,186.13
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits:	
Railroad Tax	\$ 5.91
Revenue from Yield Tax	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	968.36
Dog Licenses	40.20
Licenses and Permits	11.00
Rent of Town Property	136.25



Interest from Taxes	99.70
Total Revenue & Credits	<u>\$ 4,261.42</u>
Appropriations less Rev. & Credits	\$25,924.71
Plus Overlay	<u>283.80</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$26,208.51
Less Poll Taxes	<u>204.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$26,004.51
Tax Rate \$5.25 for \$100.00 Valuation	
Added Taxes	\$1,120.04

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,892.80
Uncollected Yield Tax 1957	898.88
Uncollected Levy of 1957	3,694.07
Uncollected Poll Tax 1957	94.00
Uncollected Levy of 1956	216.53
Uncollected Poll Tax 1956	2.00
Uncollected Yield Tax 1956	21.23
Uncollected State Head Tax 1957	<u>260.00</u>
Total Assets, Grand Total	\$ 9,079.51

### Liabilities

D. T. Wentworth Estate	\$ 94.76
West Dummer Cemetery	410.00
West Dummer Garage	300.00
Sand Spreader Appro.	150.00
Due School District Appropriation 1957	<u>1,856.50</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,811.26
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	<u>6,268.25</u>
Grand Total	\$ 9,079.51

### Receipts

Property Taxes 1957	\$22,723.42
Poll Taxes 1957	104.00
Yield Taxes 1957	5,573.72

State Head Tax 1957	205.00
Property and Yield Taxes, previous years	10,581.37
Poll Taxes, previous years	52.00
State Head Taxes, previous years	170.00
Interest received on taxes	114.88
Penalties on Head Taxes	17.00
Use of town equipment	202.90
Reimbursement on O. A. A.	81.06
Dog Licenses	51.20
Pistol Permits	3.50
Sale of cedar posts	73.75
Sale of Stumpage (Muzzie Hill)	1,951.32
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1957	1,026.64
Temporary Loans	8,000.00

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Total Receipts	\$50,931.76
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	1,434.02

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Grand Total	\$52,365.78
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#### Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,483.96
Town Officers' Expenses	498.69
Bank charges	3.02
Forest fires	31.00
Insurance	167.22
T. R. A.	148.19
Town Roads (Summer)	1,942.71
Town Roads (Winter)	2,681.68
Bush cutting	381.48
General expense of Highway Dept.	1,583.03
Libraries	421.90
Old Age Assistance	525.63
Cemeteries	109.38
Withholding Tax	195.71
Regional Asso., 1956-57	126.00
Taxes bought by town	208.83
Payment to State 1/6 of Yield Tax 1956-57	2,240.89
Employees' Retirement, Social Security	267.33
Interest on notes	100.00
Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Head Tax to State Treas.	241.50
County Tax	1,443.04
School District Appro. 1956	9,171.79

School District Appro. 1957	16,500.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$48,472.98
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	3,892.80
Grand Total	\$52,365.78

### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY H. HOLT,  
R. NEAL COATES,  
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,  
Selectmen of Dummer.

# Report of Town Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

1957		
Balance on hand beginning of year		\$ 1,434.02
Jan. 23	From Ray E. Hamlin, Yield Tax	6,327.76
Jan. 24	From State of N. H., use of Town truck	6.60
Feb. 5	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes	
	1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00
	1956 Property	288.07
	Yield	426.10
	Interest	5.76
	Head	15.00
	Head penalties	1.50
		<hr/> 742.43
Feb. 13	From State of N.H., use of Town truck	13.20
Feb. 15	From State of N. H., Dept. Pub. Welfare, Recovery of O. A. A. granted to Haven Knox	51.48
Mar. 6	From State of N. H., Use of Town truck	33.00
Apr. 1	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes	
	1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 26.00
	1956 Property	337.58
	Yield	50.04
	Interest	7.75
	Head	85.00
	Penalties	8.00
		<hr/> 514.37
Apr. 4	From Robert E. Glover, Automobile Permits	726.72
	From Gordon Hawkins, Junk	20.00
May 3	From State of N. H., Forest Fires ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	5.55
May 7	From State of N. H., Dept. Pub. Welfare, Recovery O. A. A. granted Avery Howland	22.50
May 8	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes	
	1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 8.00
	1956 Property	200.00
	Head	35.00
	Penalties	3.50
		<hr/> 246.50

May	29	From Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Loan (Note)		8,000.00
June	5	From Brown Co., Stumpage		129.17
	12	From Brown Co., Stumpage		161.84
	20	From Brown Co., Stumpage		119.58
	26	From Brown Co., Stumpage		363.21
		From State of N. H., Use of truck		35.20
July	3	From State of N. H., Use of truck		32.00
		From Brown Co., Stumpage		99.44
		From Gorham School Dist., cedar posts		16.00
	10	From Mrs. Gordon Tate		8.75
	17	From State of N. H., Forest Fire ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )		8.35
	22	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
		1956 Property	239.56	
		Interest	8.35	
		Head	5.00	
		Penalties	.50	
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				255.41
	25	From Brown Co., Stumpage		61.18
	31	From Brown Co., Stumpage		54.32
		From State of N. H.		5.00
Aug.	10	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
		Property	193.77	
		Yield	79.61	
		Interest	10.11	
		Head	5.00	
		Penalty	.50	
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				290.99
		From Clayson Glover, cedar posts		21.00
	27	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1956 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
		Property	1,132.62	
		Yield	9.17	
		Interest	39.42	
		Head	10.00	
		Penalty	.50	
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				1,193.71
Sept.	4	From Brown Co., Stumpage		30.73
	11	From Brown Co., Stumpage		10.88
		From Gorham School Dist., cedar posts		8.00
Oct.	8	From Ray E. Hamlin, 1957 Taxes, Reg. Polls	\$ 26.00	

	Property	1,128.96	
	Head	70.00	
	1956 Reg. Polls	4.00	
	1956 Property	371.72	
	Interest	14.69	
	1956 Head	10.00	
	Penalties	1.00	
		<hr/>	1,626.37
9	From Ira Hawkins, refund on check		7.08
11	From State of N. H., use of Town truck		64.00
16	From Forest Hart, Stumpage		391.62
19	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
	1957 Property	9,511.82	
	Head	5.00	
		<hr/>	9,518.82
31	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00	
	1957 Property	330.16	
	Head	15.00	
		<hr/>	351.16
Nov. 9	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
	1957 Property	9,256.17	
	Head	5.00	
		<hr/>	9,263.17
29	From Brown Co., Stumpage		44.63
Dec. 3	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 34.00	
	1957 Property	1,539.09	
	Head	95.00	
	1956 Property	189.40	
	Interest	16.93	
		<hr/>	1,874.42
6	From Brown Co., Stumpage		84.39
12	From Brown Co., Stumpage		266.50
13	From Ray E. Hamlin, Redemption (Viens)		522.70
14	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 28.00	
	1957 Property	796.25	
	Yield	3,867.40	
	Head	80.00	
		<hr/>	4,771.65
18	From Brown Co., Stumpage		133.83

31	From Selectmen, Pistol permits		3.50
	From Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk		
	Auto Permits, 1957	\$ 299.92	
	Dog Licenses, 1957	51.20	
		<hr/>	351.12
	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1957 Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00	
	1957 Property	160.98	
	1957 Yield	1,706.32	
	Interest	.50	
	Head	15.00	
	Penalties	1.00	
	1956 Reg. Polls	2.00	
	1956 Property	36.96	
	Interest	.56	
	Head	5.00	
	Penalty	.50	
	1955 Property	96.31	
	Interest	10.80	
		<hr/>	2,041.93
	Total Receipts including balance		<hr/> \$52,365.78

**PAYMENTS**  
**By Order of the Selectmen**

1957	Check No.		
Jan. 9	2796 State of N. H., O. A. A.	\$	97.13
	2797 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.		198.50
	2798 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.		15.17
	2799 E. C. Stiles & Son, gen. exp.		7.70
	2800 State Treas., Sodium Chloride		212.80
	2801 Owen Hawkins, snow		53.84
	2802 Charles Hawkins, snow		23.31
	2803 Wayne Hawkins, snow		11.73
	2804 Everett Hawkins, snow		21.56
	2805 Shirl Potter, snow		3.52
	2806 Ira Hawkins & truck, snow		41.40
	2807 Charlie Witham & truck, snow		26.00
	2808 Farm Bureau Ins. Co.		31.25
	2809 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil		7.74
	2810 Owen Hawkins, snow		59.77
	2811 Charles Hawkins, snow		54.71
	2812 Everett Hawkins, snow		7.04
	2813 Shirl Potter, snow		3.52
	2814 Ira Hawkins, snow		7.04

	2815	Charlie Witham & truck (less gas \$2.40)	17.60
23	2816	Owen Hawkins, snow	43.21
	2817	Charles Hawkins, snow	25.35
	2818	Ira Hawkins, snow	9.38
	2819	Everett Hawkins, snow	5.86
	2820	2% 1956 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	1,162.12
30	2821	Owen Hawkins, snow	29.23
	2822	Charles Hawkins, snow	26.12
	2823	Everett Hawkins, snow	23.31
	2824	Ira Hawkins, snow	7.04
	2825	Shirl Potter, snow	5.86
	2826	Charlie Witham & truck, plowing	30.30
	2827	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	97.60
	2828	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	33.18
	2829	Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	60.29
	2830	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	8.37
	2831	Clayson Glover, serv. & exp.	35.58
	2832	White Mt. Region Assn., 1956 Appro.	63.00
Feb. 6	2833	Owen Hawkins, snow	20.33
	2834	Charles Hawkins, snow	27.10
	2835	Ira Hawkins, snow	11.73
	2836	Clayson Glover, snow	8.21
	2837	Charlie Witham & truck, plowing	12.00
	2838	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	33.33
	2839	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	103.66
	2840	Casellini-Venable Corp., gen. exp.	108.62
	2841	Blanche C. Goud, School appro. 1956	2,000.00
13	2842	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	8.55
	2843	Durward Jewett, plowing snow	68.25
	2844	State of N. H., O. A. A.	51.00
	2845	Owen Hawkins, snow	22.87
	2846	Charles Hawkins, snow	19.51
	2847	Charles Witham & truck, plowing	23.00
	2848	Robert E. Glover, gen. exp.	4.20
20	2849	Owen Hawkins, snow	17.79
	2850	Charles Hawkins, snow	13.78
	2851	Harris Witham, snow	13.78
	2852	Shirl Potter, snow	3.52
	2853	Ira Hawkins & truck	12.38
	2854	Charlie Witham & truck, plowing	16.00
	2855	Western Auto, gen. exp.	12.31
	2856	N. E. News Co., Library Books	13.29
27	2857	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	8.19
	2858	Clayson Glover, services	9.77
	2859	Henry Holt, services	10.76



	2860 Rachel Holt, auditor	11.73
	2861 E. C. Stiles & Son, gen. exp.	1.95
	2862 Owen Hawkins, snow	40.66
	2863 Charles Hawkins, snow	31.96
	2864 Shirl Potter, snow	7.04
	2865 Harris Witham, snow	7.04
	2866 Wayne Hawkins, snow	9.38
	2867 Ira Hawkins & truck, snow	13.04
Mar. 6	2868 Owen Hawkins, snow	47.02
	2869 Charles Hawkins, snow	32.93
	2870 Shirl Potter, snow	25.35
	2871 Sumner Johnson, snow	5.86
	2872 Wayne Hawkins, snow	3.50
	2873 Ira Hawkins & truck, snow	59.17
	2874 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	3.46
	2875 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	1.80
	2876 R. Neal Coates, snow, serv. & exp.	25.19
	2877 Dept. Pub. Welfare, O. A. S1, Adm. cost	1.03
13	2878 Archie Griffin, serv. supervisor	10.96
	2879 State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	2880 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	4.42
	2881 Gerald Sias, serv. supervisor	8.99
	2882 State Treas., Head Tax	14.55
	2883 Owen Hawkins, snow	16.52
	2884 Charles Hawkins, snow	15.72
	2885 Ira Hawkins, snow	7.04
	2886 Wayne Hawkins, snow	5.87
	2888 Clayson Glover, gen. exp.	90.95
20	2889 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	3.84
	2890 Ernest P. Goud, Supervisor & Library Bk.	7.62
	2891 Owen Hawkins, snow	33.04
	2892 Charles Hawkins, snow	16.80
	2893 Ira Hawkins, snow	12.90
	2894 Alvin Howland, snow	9.38
	2895 Treas. State of N. H., 3½ T. salt	53.20
27	2896 Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	32.30
	2897 Clayson Glover, serv. & exp.	26.16
	2898 C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	7.68
	2899 Owen Hawkins, Roads	41.93
	2900 Alvin Howland, Roads	11.73
	2901 Ira Hawkins & horse, Roads	34.25
	2902 Charles Hawkins & horse, Roads	31.95
	2903 Clayson Glover, Forest fire	13.40
Apr. 3	2904 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	12.85

	2905	Warren Bartlett, transfer cards	6.29
	2906	Blanche C. Goud, School appro. 1956	1,000.00
	2907	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	97.60
	2908	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	2909	R. Neil Coates, serv. & exp.	26.75
	2910	Owen Hawkins, Road	12.71
	2911	Ira Hawkins, Roads	9.38
	2912	Alvin Howland, Roads	14.08
10	2913	E. C. Eastman Co., Tax books & supplies	33.50
	2914	Ray G. Hamlin, Officers' Bonds	63.50
	2915	The Motor Mart, Inc., repairs	21.41
	2916	Owen Hawkins, Roads	44.48
	2917	Charles Hawkins, Roads	27.10
	2918	Everett Hawkins, Roads	4.69
	2919	Alvin Howland, Roads	14.08
17	2920	Chas. R. Hardy, T. Clerks' Assn. dues	3.00
	2921	Owen Hawkins, Roads	21.60
	2922	Charles Hawkins, Roads	10.56
	2923	Ira Hawkins, Roads	5.86
	2924	Alvin Howland, Roads	21.11
24	2925	State Treas., Social Sec., 1st Qtr.	68.70
	2926	Coll. Int. Rev., Withheld Tax, 1st Qtr.	53.36
	2927	Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	47.82
	2928	Owen Hawkins, Roads	41.93
	2929	Charles Hawkins & horse, Roads	40.14
	2930	Ira Hawkins & horse, Roads	22.45
	2931	Alvin Howland, Roads	23.46
	2932	Donald Hodgdon, use of truck	2.50
	2933	Harris Nichols, Roads	5.63
	2934	Sidney Nichols, Roads	5.63
May 1	2935	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	62.86
	2936	Ray G. Hamlin, bonds	1.50
	2937	Owen Hawkins, Roads	30.50
	2938	Charles Hawkins & horse, Roads	31.35
	2939	Ira Hawkins & horse, Roads	27.11
	2940	Alvin Howland, Roads	21.11
	2942	Clayson Glover, services	15.88
	2941	Shirl Potter, Roads	9.38
8	2943	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	27.94
	2944	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	2945	Owen Hawkins, Roads	60.17
	2946	Charles Hawkins, Roads	48.30
	2947	Shirl Potter, Roads	48.30
	2948	Ira Hawkins & truck, Roads	32.35

	2949 Percy Doucette, man, truck & loader	58.50
	2950 Harris Scott, man and loader	3.00
	2951 Robert Glover, tractor on road	8.00
	2952 Georgia Cleary, gravel	8.30
	2953 Alvin Howland, Roads	25.85
15	2954 Cronkite & Langlais, concrete blocks for Library \$6.80, gen. exp. \$7.15	13.95
	2955 Blanche C. Goud, School appro.	1,000.00
	2956 Ira Hawkins, Roads	10.56
	2957 Shirl Potter, snow	13.78
	2958 Archie Griffin, snow	9.38
	2959 Owen Hawkins, snow & roads	58.03
	2960 Charles Hawkins, snow & roads	36.73
22	2961 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	1.15
	2962 Owen Hawkins, Roads	29.23
	2963 Charles Hawkins, Roads	24.38
	2964 Shirl Potter, Roads	24.38
	2965 Archie Griffin, Roads \$14.08, Snow \$8.21, library \$4.11	26.40
	2966 Henry Holt, snow \$21, Library \$33.04	54.04
	2967 Ira Hawkins, snow	8.21
	2968 Gerald Sias, labor	8.80
29	2969 Henry Holt, Library	53.37
	2970 Archie Griffin, Library	1.76
	2971 Curtis Hdw. Store, Lbrary	11.33
	2972 The Coos Co. Democrat, printing Town Reports	150.00
	2973 Treas. State of N. H., 2 T. Chloride	78.20
	2974 Morris & Co., Library exp.	14.57
	2975 Ida M. Horner, dues Tax Coll. Assn.	3.00
	2976 Alvin Howland, Roads	9.38
	2977 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	21.22
	2978 Clayson Glover, labor	18.08
	2979 Blanche C. Goud, bal. 1956 School Appro.	5,171.79
	2980 Robert Glover, Invoice Book	15.95
	2981 Berlin City Nat's Bk., Int. on Note	80.00
June 5	2982 State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	2983 Fournier's, Library exp.	14.00
	2985 Luther Buber Sons Co., Library exp., paint	10.41
	2986 State Treas., Head tax & penalties	141.45
	2987 Henry Holt, Library \$44.48, serv. \$17.64	62.12
	2988 Archie Griffin, Lib. \$8.40, mileage .42	8.63

	2389	Owen Hawkins, Roads	15.25
	2390	Charles Hawkins, Roads	7.04
	2991	Shirl Potter, Roads	7.04
	2992	Alvin Howland, Roads	9.38
12	2993	Gerald Sias, cemetery	8.21
	2994	Henry Holt, Library labor & desk	27.37
	2995	Owen Hawkins, Roads	17.79
	1996	Alvin Howland, Roads	9.38
	2997	Clayson Glover, Forest fire & exp.	17.60
19	2998	Owen Hawkins, Roads	25.42
	2999	Charles Hawkins, Roads	11.73
	3000	Alvin Howland, Roads	4.69
	3001	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	97.60
	3002	Henry Holt, library labor \$13.34, Chairs \$3	16.34
	3003	Archie Griffin, library labor	2.35
26	3004	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	3005	Treas., State of N. H., T. R. A.	148.19
	3006	Luther Buber Sons Co., library exp.	10.82
	3007	R. Neal Coats, serv. & exp.	16.98
	3008	Henry Holt, Library \$10.17, serv. & exp.	23.76
	3009	Clayson Glover, services	9.78
	3010	Owen Hawkins, Roads	10.17
	3011	Charles Hawkins, Roads	9.38
	3012	Shirl Potter, Roads	9.38
July 3	3013	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	3014	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	28.05
	3015	E. C. Eastman Co., Inc. Paymt. sheets	15.47
	3016	Gerald Sias, cemetery	8.21
	3017	Archie Griffin, cemetery	9.19
	3018	Blanche C. Goud, School Appr. '57	1,000.00
	3019	Henry Holt, Library labor, lumber, hardware	13.56
	3020	E. C. Bacon, gen. exp.	7.75
	3021	Owen Hawkins, Roads	44.48
	3022	Charles Hawkins, Roads	36.73
	3023	Alvin Howland, Roads	5.87
	3024	Wayne Hawkins, Roads	9.38
	3025	Lawrence Potter, Roads	2.35
	3026	Gordon Young, Roads	7.04
	3027	Clyde Stiles, Jr., Roads	9.78
	3028	R. E. Glover, Roads, Tractor	9.00
	3029	R. Neal Coates, Roads, Tractor	22.75
	3030	Ellsworth Blake, Rds., tractor	18.00

10	3031 N. H. State Tax Commission	1.25
	3032 Kibby Equipment Co., grader blades	15.80
	3033 Owen Hawkins, Roads	35.58
	3034 Charles Hawkins, Roads	17.57
	3035 Ira Hawkins, Roads	18.77
	3036 Henry Holt, gen. exp., labor, bolts	13.97
	3037 State Treas., Social Security 2d qtr.	66.54
	3038 Coll. of Int. Rev., Withheld Tax 2d qtr.	31.20
17	3039 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	31.25
	3040 Alvin Howland, cemetery	49.33
	3041 Gerald Sias, cemetery	25.81
31	3042 T. N. Taylor, library exp.	2.63
	3043 Henry Holt, services	12.32
	3044 R. Neal Coates, services & exp.	16.98
Aug. 7	3045 No. Paving & Constr. Co., Inc., Roads	55.20
	3046 Clayton Glover, services	9.78
21	3047 R. G. Crowell, Insurance	85.00
	3048 Lavigne's R. Wing Exp., express chgs.	2.88
28	3049 State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	3050 Henry Holt, library labor & supplies	23.25
	3051 Clayton Glover, services & labor on posts	19.55
	3052 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	28.94
	3053 Owen Hawkins, bushes	10.17
	3054 Charles Hawkins, bushes	9.38
	3055 Willie Deveau, bushes	35.44
	3056 Emil Johnson, use of mower 25 hrs.	50.00
Sept. 4	3057 Owen Hawkins, use of mower & bushes	50.56
	3058 Charles Howkins, bushes	42.47
	3059 Archie Griffin, bushes	27.65
	3060 Ira Hawkins, mower & truck, bushes	43.35
	3061 Alvin Howland, bushes	17.60
	3062 Willie Deveau, bushes	42.86
	3063 Emil Johnson, use of tractor	52.00
	3064 Blanche C. Goud, School Appr. '57	1,500.00
11	3065 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	2.00
	3066 N. E. News Co., library books	22.17
	3067 E. C. Eastman Co., Dog tags	3.68
	3068 Owen Hawkins, Roads	21.60
	3069 Charles Hawkins, Roads	28.17
	3070 Ira Hawkins & truck, Roads	22.94
	3071 Shirl Potter, Roads	37.70
	3072 Robert Glover, Roads	9.00
18	3073 Owen Hawkins, Roads	53.58
	3074 Charles Hawkins, Roads	36.73

	3075	Ira Hawkins, Roads	43.40
	3076	Shirl Potter, Roads	30.12
	3077	Percy Doucette, truck, Roads	19.25
	3078	Georgia Cleary, gravel	9.90
	3079	C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	6.13
25	3080	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	28.94
	3081	Clayson Glover, services	21.99
	3082	Berlin City National Bank, Int.	20.00
Oct. 2	3083	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	3084	Owen Hawkins, driving T. truck in Milan	22.87
	3085	Ira Hawkins, Roads	35.10
9	3086	No. Paving & Constr. Co., Inc., cold patch	26.25
	3087	Bisson's Wheel Allignment & Brake Serv., gen. exp.	4.00
	3088	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	101.60
	3089	Blanche C. Goud, School Appr. '57	1,000.00
23	3090	Coll. of Int. Rev., Withheld tax 3rd Qtr.	36.35
	3091	State Treas., Soc. Security, 3rd Qtr.	44.33
	3092	Henry Holt, library supplies	12.69
	3093	Everett Hawkins, car mileage	9.28
	3094	Owen Hawkins, Roads	11.18
	3095	Charles Hawkins, Roads	10.40
	3096	Ira Hawkins, Roads	6.50
30	3097	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	21.22
	3098	Clayson Glover, serv.	12.22
	3099	Ray Hamlin, tax sale (Viens)	208.83
	3100	Owen Hawkins, snow	30.75
	3101	Ira Hawkins, snow	11.70
	3102	Shirl Potter, snow	11.70
	3103	Georgia Cleary, gravel	6.30
	3104	N. E. News Co., Library books	3.79
	3105	Gaylord Bros., Library supplies	11.45
	3106	Mingolla Machinery Co., 4 Plow blades	93.81
	3107	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Note	8,000.00
	3108	Blanche C. Goud, School Appr. '57	1,000.00
	3109	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp. White Truck	61.53
Nov. 6	3110	T. N. Taylor, gen. exp.	15.50
	3111	Mingolla Machine Co., 4 plow blades	93.81
	3112	State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	3113	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	87.18
	3114	Constance Holt, services Librarian	7.82
13	3115	Treas., State of N. H., man & grader	6.70

	3116 The Coos Co. Democrat, Printing Stationery	53.35
	3117 D. L. Garrison, Auto & Truck Guide	8.00
	3118 J. Arthur Sullivan, Co. Treas., County tax	1,443.04
	3119 Blanche C. Goud, 1957 School Appr.	5,000.00
20	3120 Owen Hawkins, snow	39.14
	3121 Charles Hawkins, snow	32.00
	3122 Shirl Potter, snow	32.00
	3123 Ira Hawkins, snow	31.06
27	3124 Owen Hawkins, snow	32.15
	3125 Charles Hawkins, snow	20.40
	3126 Ira Hawkins & truck, snow	23.00
	3127 Shirl Potter, snow	18.30
	3128 Alvin Howland, snow	9.10
	3129 Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	88.58
	3130 Clayson Glover, serv.	19.55
	3131 St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., gen. exp.	3.80
Dec. 5	3132 State Treas., Head Tax less 10% discount	85.50
	3133 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	2.07
	3134 Roy G. Hamlin, Insurance	19.72
	3135 Constance Holt, services Librarian	9.78
	3136 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	24.70
	3137 Owen Hawkins, snow	37.74
	3138 Charles Hawkins, snow	16.10
	3139 Ira Hawkins, snow	23.40
	3140 Wayne Hawkins, snow	9.10
12	3141 Robert Glover, gen. exp. White Truck	17.42
	3142 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	48.27
	3143 White Mt. Region Assn., Appr.	63.00
	3144 State of N. H., O. A. A.	37.75
	3145 Maurice Woodward, serv. & exp. Constable	27.54
	3146 Maud G. Rix, Coos Co. History for Library	25.00
	3147 Owen Hawkins, snow	45.73
	3148 Charles Hawkins, snow	39.40
	3149 Ira Hawkins, snow	3.90
	3150 R. Neal Coates, snow	7.80
19	3151 Ray Hamlin, collecting taxes	435.46
	3152 State Treas., snow	14.55
	3153 Owen Hawkins, snow	62.59
	3154 Charles Hawkins, snow	57.50
	3155 Shirl Potter, snow	36.30



	3156 Harris Witham, snow	5.20
	3157 Ira Holt, snow	5.20
	3158 Larry Glover, snow	18.30
	3159 Ira Hawkins & truck, snow, less gas \$2.97	24.63
	3160 Charlie Witham & plow, snow, less gas \$16.20	20.92
26	3161 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	1.50
	3162 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	95.60
	3163 Mertie Coates, services Librarian	5.00
	3164 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	12.73
	3165 Owen Hawkins, snow	45.73
	3166 Charles Hawkins, snow	37.40
	3167 Shirl Potter, snow	14.00
	3168 Ira Holt, snow	14.00
	3169 Alvin Howland, snow	3.90
	3170 Ira Hawkins & truck, snow	16.10
	3171 David Foote, snow	5.20
31	3172 Constance Holt, services Librarian	7.82
	3173 Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	15.27
	3174 Owen Hawkins, snow	50.22
	3175 Charles Hawkins, snow	41.50
	3176 Shirl Potter, snow	35.10
	3177 Ira Holt, snow	11.70
	3178 Ira Hawkins & truck, snow, less gas \$2.70	33.50
	3179 Harris Scott, loading gravel	31.50
	3180 Georgia Cleary, gravel	5.50
	3181 Clayson Glover, services	9.73
	3182 N. H. State Treas., 1/6 1957 Yield Tax	1,078.77
	3183 Ernest P. Goud, salary T. Treas. & exp.	90.88
	3184 Robert E. Glover, salary T. Clerk & exp. \$44.07, Auto Permits \$63.50, Vital Statistics \$4.50	112.07
	3185 State Treas., Social Security, 4th Qtr.	86.73
	3186 Coll. Int. Rev., Withheld tax, 4th Qtr.	74.80
	3187 Blanche C. Goud, 1957 School Appr.	7,000.00

### RECAPITULATION

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 1,434.02
Receipts	50,931.76
Receipts and Balance	<hr/> \$52,365.78



Payments by order of Selectmen	\$48,469.96	
Bank Service Charges	3.02	
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Total Payments		48,472.98
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Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1958		\$ 3,892.80

ERNEST P. GOUD,  
Town Treasurer

# Report of Tax Collector

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1957

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	\$25,952.14
Poll	204.00

Total Warrant	\$26,156.14
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Yield	6,472.60
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Added Taxes:

Property	1,120.04
Poll	2.00

Interest collected	.50
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7,595.14
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Total Debits	\$33,751.28
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$22,723.43
Poll	104.00
Yield	5,573.72

Abatements allowed

Property	25.20
Poll	8.00
Due to error	432.13

Discount allowed	197.22
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Uncollected as per Collector's list:

Property	3,694.07
Poll	94.00
Yield	898.88

Interest collected	.50
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Due by error	.13
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Total Credits	33,751.28
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## STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1957

Taxes committed to Collector	\$ 560.00
Added Taxes	5.00
Penalties collected	1.00

\$ 566.00
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 285.00
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Penalties collected	1.00
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Abatements	20.00
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Uncollected as per Collector's list	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 566.00
<b>Levy of 1956</b>		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 150.00	
Added Taxes	25.00	
Penalties collected	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 190.50
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 170.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	5.00	
Penalties collected	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 190.50
<b>Levy of 1955</b>		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 45.00	
To be abated	45.00	
<b>Levy of 1956</b>		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957:		
Property	\$ 3,243.70	
Polls	54.00	
Yield	6,863.87	
Added Taxes:		
Poll	2.00	
Yield	50.04	
Interest collected	106.57	
	<hr/>	\$10,320.18
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$ 2,989.68	
Polls	50.00	
Yield	6,892.68	
Interest	106.57	
Uncollected		
Property	216.53	
Poll	2.00	
Yield	21.23	
To be abated:		
Property	36.49	
Polls	4.00	
Due by error	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,320.18
<b>Levy of 1955</b>		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957:		
Property	\$ 103.27	
Polls	16.00	
Yield	50.04	
Interest collected	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 180.11

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	96.31
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Interest	10.80
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Abatements to be made:

Property	6.96
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Polls	16.00
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Yield	50.04
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RAY E. HAMLIN,  
Collector

## Report of Town Clerk

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Received from 2 permits for registration of motor vehicles for 1956	\$ 13.89
Received from 125 permits for registration of motor vehicles for 1957	1,012.75
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Total amount for 1956 and 1957	\$ 1,026.64
No. of dog licenses issued during 1957	
23 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$46.00
1 female dog	5.00
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	\$51.00
Less Clerk's fee of 20c each	4.80
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	\$46.20
Received from penalties	5.00
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Total amount for 1957	51.20
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Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer	\$1,077.84

ROBERT E. GLOVER  
Town Clerk

## Auditor's Report

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The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL B. HOLT,  
Auditor

Dummer, N. H., January 31, 1958

## Cemetery Trust Fund Report

(D. T. Wentworth)

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Balance at end of year 1956	\$383.58
Interest	5.74
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	\$389.32
Amount expended	5.00
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Balance at end of year 1956	\$384.32

FLORENCE HAMLIN,  
Trustee

# Library Report

Balance on hand (Library Special)	\$326.41
1957 Appropriation	75.00
	\$401.41

1957	Payments	
Feb. 20	The N. E. News Co., books	\$ 13.29
Mar. 20	Ernest P. Goud, books	2.73
May 15	Cronkite & Langlais, concrete blocks	
	\$6.80, gen. exp. \$7.15	13.95
22	Archie Griffin, labor on Library	4.11
	Henry Holt, labor on Library	33.04
29	Henry Holt, labor on Library	53.37
	Archie Griffin, labor on Library	1.76
	Morris & Co., material for Library	14.57
June 5	Fournier's material (linoleum) for Library	14.00
	Luther Buber Sons Co., paint	10.41
	Henry Holt, labor	44.48
	Archie Griffin, labor \$8.21, mileage .42	8.63
12	Henry Holt, labor \$22.87, desk \$4.50	27.37
19	Henry Holt, labor \$13.34, chairs \$3	16.34
	Archie Griffin, labor	2.35
26	Luther Buber Sons Co.	10.82
	Henry Holt, labor	10.17
July 3	Henry Holt, labor \$1.27, lumber & hardware \$12.29	13.56
31	T. N. Taylor, Library exp.	2.63
Aug. 28	Henry Holt, Library labor \$18.43, supplies \$4.82	23.25
Sept. 11	N. E. News Co., books	22.17
Oct. 23	Henry Holt, supplies	12.69
30	Gaylord Bros., supplies	11.45
	N. E. News Co., books	3.79
Nov. 6	Constance Holt, services as librarian \$8, ss. .18	7.82
Dec. 5	Constance Holt, services as librarian \$10, ss. .22	9.78
12	Maud G. Rix, 1 History of Coos Cty.	25.00
26	Mertie Coates, services as librarian	5.00
31	Constance Holt, services as librarian \$8, ss. .18	7.82

Ernest Goud, postage .57  
\$426.92

ERNEST P. GOUD,  
Library Trustee

## Report of School District Treasurer

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	\$	21.99
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$16,671.79	
Federal Funds	139.29	
Received from all other sources	34.44	
Total Receipts		\$16,845.52
Balance and Receipts		\$16,867.51
Less School Board orders Paid, including		
Bank Service Charges		16,832.12
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	\$	35.39

BLANCHE C. GOUD,  
District Treasurer



**REPORT OF**  
**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# Annual School Report

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**March 1, 1958**  
**OFFICERS**

**Moderator**  
RAY E. HAMLIN

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**Clerk**  
ROBERT GLOVER

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**Treasurer**  
BLANCHE GOUD

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**Auditor**  
THELMA SMITH

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**School Nurse**  
GLADYS FANCY                      NORMA MacDOUGALL

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**Census**  
ROBERT GLOVER

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**School Board**  
RACHEL E. HOLT, Chairman                      Term expires 1958  
MILDRED BACON                                      Term expires 1959  
ELVIRA H. SIAS                                        Term expires 1960

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**Superintendent of Schools**  
GORDON R. TATE

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Dummer qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School house in said District on the 11th day of March, 1958 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer, this 17th day of February, 1958.

RACHEL E. HOLT, Chairman  
MILDRED BACON  
ELVIRA H. SIAS  
School Board

# BUDGET FOR 1958-59

(Compared with Budget of 1957-58 and  
Expenditures of 1956-57)

	Amount Spent 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 213.54	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00*
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	130.00	157.50	168.00*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	74.00	76.00	92.00*
Salaries of Other Adminis- trative Personnel	85.00	97.00	114.50
Supplies and Expenses	131.23	125.47	114.98*
Salaries of Teachers	5,413.48	6,000.00	6,400.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	123.59	170.00	170.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.51	170.00	170.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	278.38	100.00	100.00
Salaries of Janitors	947.37	1,100.00	1,100.00
Fuel or Heat	488.70	450.00	450.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	444.86	350.00	350.00
Repairs & Replacements	621.53	350.00	350.00
Health Supervision	184.59	200.00	230.00
Transportation	3,042.90	3,300.00	3,610.00
Tuition	2,509.51	4,000.00	4,225.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	739.29	1,218.20	1,300.00
Retirement	418.85	438.42	445.56*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	190.62	129.30	150.98
New Equipment	619.17	50.00	100.00
Total	\$16,832.12	\$18,691.89	\$19,851.02
Total School Budget	17,071.79	18,691.89	
Raised by Local Taxation	16,671.79	18,356.50	
Requested Appropriation, March 1958			\$19,851.02

\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary

and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1957-58 is as follows: Dummer, \$157.50; Gorham, \$3,105.00; Jefferson, \$405.00; Milan, \$472.50; Randolph, \$157.50; Shelburne, \$202.50. The State Treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

Estimated Income: State Treasurer for Noon Lunch Program, \$300.00. (This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds, where the estimated expenditure is \$300.00. It has no effect whatever on the amount to be raised by taxation.) Any balance remaining on June 30, 1958 will be deducted from the assessment.

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

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Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$	21.99
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$16,671.79	
Received from State Treasurer	139.29	
Received from all Other Sources	34.44	
		\$16,845.52
 Total		
		\$16,867.51
Total amount available for fiscal year		16,832.12
Less School Board Orders Paid		35.39
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1957	\$	35.39

BLANCHE C. GOUD,  
District Treasurer

June 30, 1957

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

THELMA SMITH,

June 30, 1957

Auditor

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### Salaries of District Officers:

Blanche Goud, treasurer	\$	45.00	
Elvira Sias, school board salary		45.00	
Mildred Bacon, school board salary		45.00	
Rachel E. Holt, school board salary		58.80	
Treasurer, State of N. H., social security		7.99	
Thelma Smith, auditor--1955-56, 1956-57		5.87	
Ray E. Hamlin, moderator		2.94	
Robert E. Glover, clerk		2.94	
			----- \$ 213.54

### Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Supervisory Union No. 20, Supt.'s salary	\$	130.00
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### Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	\$	74.00
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### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Ernest Goud, truant officer—			
1955-56, 1956-57	\$	19.77	
Supervisory Union No. 20, Union exp.		65.00	
Treas., State of N. H., social security		.23	
			----- \$ 85.00

### Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	\$	4.25	
Supervisory Union No. 20, Union expenses		88.24	
Elvira Sias, expenses		1.75	
Berlin City National Bank, service charges		7.20	
Roy M. Sias, labor & expenses		3.86	
Florence Hamlin, reimbursement		1.50	
Edward E. Campbell, printing		5.00	
Rachel E. Holt, expenses		8.70	
Blanche C. Goud, expenses		10.73	
			----- \$ 131.23

**Teachers' Salaries:**

Ruth Croteau, salary	\$ 1,900.37	
Florence Hamlin, salary	2,084.02	
Elvira Sias, substitute	15.00	
N. -Vt. Hosp. Service, Blue Cross ins.	121.80	
Wash. Nat. Ins. Co., group ins.	35.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	762.60	
Ernest F. Herrmann, Treas., dues local Teachers' Assoc.	3.00	
N. H. Education Association, dues	24.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	430.69	
Gordon McGown Assoc. Inc., Mutual of Omaha Ins.	37.00	
	—————	\$ 5,413.48

**Books and Other Instructional Aids:**

Follett Publishing Company, books	\$ 47.40	
American Book Company, books	21.10	
Silver Burdett Company, books	8.74	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., books	11.75	
Cascade Paper Company, supplies	34.60	
	—————	\$ 123.59

**Scholars' Supplies:**

John D. Whittier, puzzle maps	\$ 5.96	
Iroquois Publishing Company, supplies	12.84	
Milton Bradley Company, supplies	33.52	
Silver Burdett Company, supplies	13.86	
Cascade Paper Company, supplies	37.70	
Laidlaw Brothers, supplies	5.05	
Scott, Foresman Company, supplies	.50	
Follett Publishing Company, supplies	20.46	
American Education Publications, weekly readers	11.10	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	1.30	
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	33.22	
	—————	\$ 175.51

**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Field Enterprises, Inc., encyclopedias	\$ 123.82	
Gorham High School, reimb. Assembly expenses	25.64	
Scott, Foresman Company, supplies	22.53	
Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment	10.80	
World Book Company, tests	5.23	

Elementary Evaluative Criteria, manuals	3.00	
Hearne Brothers, maps of N. H.	79.00	
J. L. Hammett Company, diplomas	5.36	
Florence Hamlin, reimb. graduation expenses	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 278.38

**Salaries of Janitors:**

Treas., State of N. H., social security	\$ 37.41	
Mildred Bacon, salary	391.40	
Roy Sias, salary	518.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 947.37

**Fuel or Heat:**

Kenneth Young, hauling wood	\$ 25.00	
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal	261.00	
C. N. Hodgdon, wood & coal	158.70	
Top Furniture, Inc., gas	8.00	
Forrest Hart, delivering wood	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 488.70

**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 274.92	
Stone's Hardware Store, janitors' supplies	7.10	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., janitors' supplies	49.30	
Cascade Paper Company, supplies	15.00	
Fayette Laboratories, Janitors' supplies	16.80	
Morin's Wholesale, toilet supplies	54.77	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	12.11	
Vaillancourt's Grocery, janitors' supplies	1.67	
Rachel E. Holt, reimb. for supplies	2.85	
G. B. Robbins Disinfecting Company, Inc., brooms	10.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 444.86

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Hillyard Sales Co., star gym finish	\$ 33.00	
Curtis Hardware Store, paint	9.86	
C. N. Hodgdon Co., service to furnace	73.17	
Lois Hawkins, cleaning—Willis School	60.00	
Morris and Company, supplies	49.79	
Beverly Bacon, cleaning—West Dummer	12.00	
Donald Bacon, varnishing—W. Dummer	6.00	
Mildred Bacon, cleaning—W. Dummer	15.00	
Ray Bacon, labor	5.00	
Edgar Bacon, labor & materials	115.95	



Roy Sias, painting, repairs—Willis School	39.60	
Elvira Sias, cleaning	6.00	
Henry H. Holt, labor & materials	2.00	
Harold F. Meserve, electrical services	35.75	
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc., fire extinguisher fluid	4.02	
Riva & Stanley, furnace grates & labor	104.15	
J. E. Faltin, Trans. Inc., freight charges	11.48	
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.—repairs to record player	21.36	
Stone's Hardware Store, varnish	17.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 621.53

#### Health Supervision:

Wilson Pharmacy, nurses' supplies	\$ 5.53	
Donald Hodgdon, trans. for Phys. Exams.	5.00	
Milan School Dist., reimb. for Phys. Exams.	19.00	
Roy Sias, trans. to Berlin for Phys. Exams.	3.00	
Lois Hawkins, trans. to Berlin for Phys. Exams.	6.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, Nurses' retirement	2.61	
Gladys Fancy, school nurse	143.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 184.59

#### Transportation:

Donald Hodgdon, bus	\$ 324.00	
Lois Hawkins, bus	1,289.40	
Anita Croteau, bus	1,394.50	
Oneil Croteau, reim. on trans.	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,042.90

#### Tuition:

Milan School Dist., elementary tuition	\$ 250.00	
Berlin School Dept., high school tuition	2,259.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,509.51

#### Special Activities and Special Funds:

Dummer Lunch Program, assessments & reimbursements	\$ 369.74	
West Dummer Lunch Program, assessment & reimbursements	369.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 739.29

#### Retirement:

Treas. State of N. H., social security	\$ 34.46	
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Supervisory Union No. 20, expenses	8.64	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System,		
District share	374.75	
N. H. Dept. of Public Works, OASI		
Fund Adm. costs	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 418.85
<b>Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds &amp; Expenses:</b>		
Roy G. Hamlin, insurance	\$ 138.50	
Gorham Real Estate & Insurance		
Agency, insurance	47.12	
N. H. School Boards' Association,		
dues 1956-57	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 190.62
<b>New Equipment:</b>		
William A. Gosselin, installing hot		
water heater		\$ 73.22
Master Addresser Co., Liquid Duplicator	37.50	
Gordon R. Tate, electric stove	40.00	
A. H. Rice, projectors & screens	200.00	
Caledonia Typewriter Company, Liquid		
Duplicator	40.00	
Gorham Building Fund, steel cabinets	80.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., hot		
water heater	148.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 619.17
<b>Total Payment for All Purposes</b>		<hr/> \$16,832.12

# Report of Superintendent

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the Dummer School District:

## Foreword

The Russian advance in the field of technology has awakened the average American more than any one thing during the past decade. When the announcement was made that Russia had successfully launched an earth satellite, the cry arose, what has happened to the United States, how did Russia advance so rapidly while our country was falling behind? Of course the blame has to be placed on the shoulders of someone, and aside from the leaders of our government, education has taken the brunt of the criticism.

In our country we have the cherished dream that everyone is entitled to equal opportunity and chance. American public education was fostered on the belief that an enlightened citizenry was a necessity if we were to successfully have a democratic form of government. That thesis implied that all should be entitled to as much education as possible. To take care of the large enrollments, the American school tried to adjust for the differences among children, the vocational and educational plans of the students and the interests of various groups as to what they felt the schools should accomplish.

It probably is true that some school systems have introduced courses that have not tested the true mental capacities of the students. This is not true in all schools. I agree that more can and probably should be done in our schools to improve and increase the teaching of science and mathematics, but we must not lose the proper perspective of the entire curriculum. There still is, and always will be, strong need for courses in English, in the social studies, the languages, and the arts. I don't believe anyone desires that this country should become a nation of technologists alone. We must keep sight of the fact that all students cannot be scientists or mathematicians and the schools must have offerings for these people, so they too can prepare for adult living. This fact necessitates courses in the curriculum for commercial training, home economics, manual training, languages, etc.

The schools will meet the challenge along with our nation. Stronger emphasis will be focused on the sciences and more students will graduate from such courses. Again, how-

ever, I would like to leave this thought with you—let's keep a proper perspective of the entire curriculum and not go overboard on a single area of what the schools should offer.

### **Teachers**

We did not have a change in the two teachers this past year, for which the town is very fortunate. Moderate raises were given both teachers last year and are planned again this year. Dummer, having two one-room schools, will be hard pressed for replacements if either of our present teachers leaves us. The supply of teachers from the ranks of married women is decreasing each year, and beginning teachers, as a group, do not desire to teach in rural areas, especially in one-room buildings. Add to this the fact that graduates from our teachers colleges do not wish to teach in the "North Country" one can see why Dummer will find it difficult to get as well-qualified teachers in the future as we have now. The beginning salary that graduates from our teacher training schools will get this year is expected to be about \$3,300.-00. I feel that our present teachers should get a comparable amount.

### **Enrollment and Attendance**

The percentage of attendance in school this past year improved over the previous year. However, our record for tardiness was very poor due to the members of one family. I'm sure that we can expect improvement this current year.

### **Buildings and Equipment**

I feel that the School Board and District is to be commended on the physical condition of the two buildings. They are in good repair and are attractively painted. The interior of the Willis School was painted this past summer and some additional painting was done in the West Dummer School. An electric hot water tank was installed in the West Dummer School which helps the cook for hot lunch and makes it much better for the students when they are able to have hot water to wash their hands.

Film strip projectors and screens were added to the two schools which help in the use of visual aids. Small liquid duplicators were purchased to aid the teachers in running off seat work, etc. The conditions of maps and encyclopedias in both schools is excellent.

### **Tuition**

There are six pupils attending Berlin High School this year and the District is liable for tuition on two children in

Milan. The rate of tuition in Berlin will be \$350.00 again for next year.

There is one disturbing fact that should be given some careful thought by each one. The number of pupils who go to high school from Dummer and drop out before finishing is too great. It's a generally accepted fact today that one needs a high school education for almost any type of work. I don't feel that the pupil gets out of high school what he should, or the town gets proper return on the money paid for tuition, if a pupil goes for a short time and decides to leave school. Parents should be more insistent that their children go and complete high school.

### **Budget**

The School Board's total budget for 1958-59 is \$19,851.02 as compared to \$18,691.89 for this past year. This represents an increase of approximately \$1,150.00 and the increase is caused primarily for added costs in transportation services, tuition costs, and for teachers' raises. These are three items of expense that the District can do little about, especially if we wish to keep our teachers and pay them a just salary. Your School Board and I have worked very hard to keep the budget as low as possible and still maintain the type of schools we wish to have.

### **Warrant**

There are no special articles for consideration this year in the school warrant. However, this should not mean that the voters can take less interest in their schools as the annual meeting is about the only time when questions can be asked about the schools.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The following is the school calendar adopted by the School Board for 1958-59:

### **First Term**

September 3, Wednesday, School Opens

December 19, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—76

### **Second Term**

January 5, Monday, School Opens

February 20, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—35

### Third Term

March 2, Monday, School Opens

April 24, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—39

### Fourth Term

May 4, Monday, School Opens

June 12, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—30

#### Days Out

Teachers' Convention—October 16-17

Thanksgiving—November 27-28

Good Friday—March 27

Spring Institute

### Conclusion

I would like to thank the School Board, the teachers, students, parents and friends for their cooperation and extreme interest in the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent of Schools

## REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1956-57

Teacher and School	Grades	No. of Pupils	Number of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardiness
Willis School							
Florence Hamlin	1-8	21	11	19.4	20.2	96.2	34
West Dummer School							
Ruth Croteau	1-8	15	5	13.4	13.9	96.2	0
Totals		36	16	32.8	34.1	96.2	34

### ENROLLMENT—December 20, 1957

Willis School	20
West Dummer School	15
Total	35

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
**for the Town of**  
**DUMMER, N. H.**

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents
June 17	Armand A. Bergeron	23	Dummer	Berlin, N. H.	Joseph A. Bergeron
	Doris N. Wheeler	21	Dummer	Milan, N. H.	Andrew A. Wheeler
June 29	Clyde A. Holt	28	Dummer	Milan, N. H.	Arnold E. Holt
	Phyllis M. Osborne	23	Berlin, N. H.	N. H.	David O. Osborne
Sept. 18	Ellsworth E. Blake	25	Dummer	Dummer	Geo. A. Blake
	Bette L. Young	16	Dummer	Dummer	Henry A. Young
Sept. 21	Kenneth E. Young	26	Dummer	Dummer	Henry A. Young
	L. Ruth Robinson	18	Milan	Berlin, N. H.	Linwood C. Robinson
					Mary L. Bergeron
					Cora L. Scott
					Hazel A. Hawkins
					Bernadette E. Gunn
					Mildred E. Weaver
					Florence B. Sias
					Florence B. Sias
					Elsie M. Lorry



**Births Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>	<b>Birthplace of Father</b>	<b>Birthplace of Mother</b>
May 23	Randall Stuart Witham	M	Charlie I. Witham	Rosalie Glover	Dummer	Dummer

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name	Age			Birthplace	Widowed-Single		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D		Married			
Mar. 21	Nathan B. French	78	6	18	Maine		W	William Q. French	Mary Emerson
June 1	Charles J. Sweet, Jr.	36	3	10	Worcester, Mass.		S	Charles H. Sweet, Sr.	Catherine Meehan
Aug. 2	Lillian C. Macdonald	75	4	21	Errol, N. H.		D	Jacob Corbett	Sophonra Ilsley



